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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Docket No. ST801US2

Box Patent Application
Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of
Frank Schoner et al

For:

**APPARATUS FOR INTRODUCING GRANULAR MOLD FLUX ONTO THE TOP OF
A SLAB BEING CAST WITHIN A CONTINUOUS CASTING MOLD**

This application is for a non-provisional patent application, the application including 13 pages of description, 5 pages of claims, 1 page of abstract, and 47 sheets of drawings. Also enclosed is a combined declaration and power of attorney.

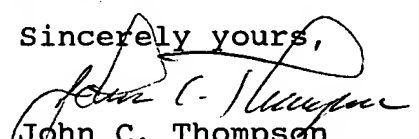
This application is a **continuation-in-part** application of applicant's prior US application Ser. No. 009/154,556 filed September 6, 1998. Please abandon the prior application at a time while the prior application is pending and when this application is granted a filing date so as to make this application copending with said prior application.

Please extend the assignment of the prior application to Stollberg Inc., a corporation of the state of New York, to this application.

Also enclosed are the following:

- A check for \$690.00 for the filing fee; and
- A postcard for early notification of the serial no.

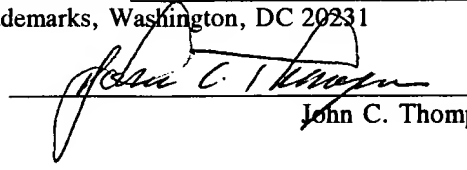
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